

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) Process for the winding of nets knitted from thrums and wefts to a given winding width at a winding point, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the thrums of the knitted net are guided along spacer elements ahead of the winding point.
2. (Currently amended) Process according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the winding width of the net is reduced by the spacer elements.
3. (Currently amended) Process according to ~~Claim 1 or 2,~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the thrums run parallel to the pass direction of the net between the spacer elements and the winding point.
4. (Currently amended) Process according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 3,~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the reduction in the winding width of the net is effected by reducing the distance between the thrums.
5. (Currently amended) Process according to Claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein due to the reduction in the distance between the thrums, the wefts between the thrums in the wound net are not under tension.
6. (Currently amended) Process according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 5,~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the winding width is set by moving the spacer elements transversely to the pass direction of the net.
7. (Currently amended) Process according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 6,~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the spacer elements rotate at a circumferential speed about an axis transversely to the winding direction of the net, with the circumferential speed corresponding to the speed of the net.
8. (Currently amended) Process according to ~~one of Claims 1 to 7,~~ Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein polyolefin strips are employed as thrums and wefts.

9. (Currently amended) Device for winding knitted nets (1) produced from thrums (2) and wefts (3) to a given winding width at a winding point in which spacer elements (5, 9, 14) are arranged ahead of the winding point along which the thrums (2) of the knitted net are guided.
10. (Currently amended) Device according to Claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein spacer rings (5) are located on the rod (4) as spacer elements.
11. (Currently amended) Device according to Claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the spacer elements are formed as ribs (14) on a rod (4).
12. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~one of Claims 9 to 11, characterised in that~~ Claim 9, wherein the spacer elements (5, 9, 14) rotate about an axis transversely to the winding direction of the net during winding of the net (1).
13. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~one of Claims 9 to 11, characterised in that~~ Claim 9, wherein the spacer elements (5, 9, 14) do not move during winding of the net (1).
14. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~one of Claims 9 to 13, characterised in that~~ Claim 9, wherein the distance between the spacer elements (5, 9, 14) corresponds to the distance between the thrums (2) of the wound net (1).
15. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~one of Claims 9 to 14, characterised in that~~ Claim 9, wherein the spacer elements (5, 9) can be moved transversely to the pass direction (16) of the net (1).